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Title: ANHYDROUS DRUG RESERVOIR FOR ELECTROLYTIC TRANSDERMAL DELIVERY DEVICE

## **Preliminary Amendment**

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fees for the divisional application, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 12 - 29.

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